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Rutgers University Junior Science Symposium (Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, Northern NJ Region)

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - School of Engineering

NJ Higher Education Sector: Public Research University Year Began: 1992 Participants Served: 100

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DESCRIPTION

The primary aims of the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium are to promote research and experimentation in the sciences, engineering, and mathematics at the high school level, and to recognize publicly students for outstanding achievement. Each symposium provides a forum for high school students to present the results of their research in various areas, including Behavioral Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science, and Biological Sciences. Students who participate in the symposia have the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas, interact with practicing researchers, and explore future academic and career opportunities. The regional symposium is a two-day event in early March. Paper and poster presentations are judged throughout the second day, which concludes with a banquet and award ceremony. The winner of the paper presentations is invited to compete for scholarships at the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.